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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**PATENT**

In re application of: Peevey

Docket No.: 32277.0100

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Examiner: Sherr, C.

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
METERING ELECTRICITY USAGE AND
ELECTRONICALLY PROVIDING
INFORMATION ASSOCIATED
THEREWITH**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, the period of response for which is hereby extended to 7/20/2004, please consider the following Amendment and Remarks.